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provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
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Application Number	09/113,751
Filing Date	July 10, 1998
First Named Inventor	Stephen R. Lawrence
Group Art Unit	2172
Examiner Name	E. Colbert
Attorney Docket Number	11379 (NEC11043)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicants may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14885 (Mar. 20, 2000); 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE Practice.

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- iii. ☐ Other _____
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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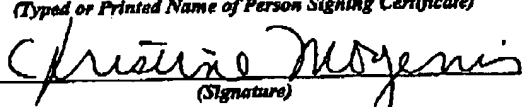
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